

Appl. No. 10/709,821
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Amendments to the Drawings:

In Fig.3, replace the word “brower” with “browser” in steps 205 and 206. The amendment is supported by [paragraph 23] and [paragraph 24] of the specification. No new matter is introduced. Allowance of the amendment is politely requested.

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Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Information Disclosure Statement:

The information disclosure statement filed 01/03/2006 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) because it does not include a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is not in the English language. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

10 Response:

As shown in the file wrapper for the present application, an English abstract published by the European Patent Office of the submitted reference was attached to the IDS filed 01/03/2006. According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP 609.04(a) III, an English language abstract of each cited reference is sufficient to fulfill the concise explanation requirement. Therefore it is believed that the concise explanation requirement has been fulfilled for the reference submitted on 01/03/2006. Consideration of the information referred to therein is politely requested.

2. Rejection of Claims 1-18:

20 Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wang et al., (hereinafter Wang), (US Publication No. 2002/0007379).

Response:

25 Claim 1, 12 and 18 are amended according to Fig.3 and claim 9. No new matter is introduced. Allowance of the amendments is politely requested.

By referencing to [paragraph 10] of the present application, it is clear that the present invention tries to solve the problem of that when there are too many hyperlinks on a given web page, and no point device is available to navigate the hyperlinks, an onerous amount of tab or cursor direction keystrokes may be required to select a hyperlink.

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According to the amended claim 1 of the present application, the image generated by interpreting the modified mark-up language includes the hyperlinks affixed with the index numbers according to the anchor table. That means, the result of interpreting the modified mark-up language is an image. And the hyperlinks are affixed with their associated index numbers.

Thus, even if hundreds of hyperlinks are shown on a given web page, and no point device is available to navigate the hyperlinks, a hyperlink can be easily selected by entering an index number corresponding to the hyperlink without going through numerous clicks of tab or cursor direction keystrokes.

However, Wang fails to teach such an invention. It is disagreed that Wang's [paragraph 27] teaches step (d) of claim 1 of the present application. In fact, Wang's [paragraph 27] only teaches transcoding information in a hypertext or markup language (e.g., an Internet web page) into voice signals. That is, Wang teaches interpreting the modified mark-up language and playing a result as voice signals. Wang does not teach displaying the result of interpretation as an image and does not deal with the problem faced by the present application. That is, when there are many hyperlinks shown on a given web page, how does one select a hyperlink effectively? Though Wang also allocates an index number to each audio option, the allocation is for voice selection purpose and is likely to be limited to a situation where there are not many audio options. For example, suppose there are hundreds of hyperlinks on a browsed web page, and the hyperlinks are converted to audio options, then allocating hundreds of index numbers to hundreds of audio options would not simplifying the selection process, instead, it would complicate the selection process because it would become very difficult to recall which index number is associated with which audio option when there are too many audio options. Moreover, reading out hundreds of audio options with their corresponding index numbers would take a very long time. Therefore, Wang fails to provide a method for quickly selecting a hyperlink on a web page when no point device is available and when there are many

hyperlinks on the web page.

Further although Wang implies transcoding information in a hypertext or markup language (e.g., an Internet web page) into a web page in [paragraph 25], nothing about
5 assigning index numbers to hyperlinks in a web page is taught or suggested in Wang. That
is, Wang fails to teach or suggest that the hyperlinks in the web page can be selected by
entering index numbers allocated to them. Therefore, in case of having hundreds of
hyperlinks shown on the web page, and no point device is available to navigate the
hyperlinks, then a hyperlink might have to be selected by using an onerous amount of tab
10 or cursor direction keystrokes.

Therefore it is believed that the amended claim 1 is not anticipated by Wang. The
amended claim 1 should be allowable over Wang.

15 In the amended claims 12 and 18 of the present application, the web page content
display system comprises a user input device for allowing a user input of an index
number for selecting a corresponding hyperlink in the image. And the image generated
by the mark-up language to image converter includes hyperlinks affixed with their
associated index numbers. Again, Wang fails to teach such features. Though Wang
20 teaches a user input device for allowing a user input of an index number, the index
number is for selecting an option from a plurality of options recited in audio, NOT for
selecting a hyperlink in an image. Thus for at least the arguments mentioned above for
the rebuttal of claim 1, the amended claims 12 and 18 are not anticipated by Wang. The
amended claims 12 and 18 should be allowable over Wang.

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Since the amended claims 1 and 12 should be allowable over Wang, claim 2-11
are dependent on claim 1, and claims 13-17 are dependent on claim 12, claims 2-11
and 13-17 should also be allowable.

30 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this

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